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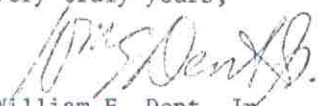
Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in reference to your letter of June 1, 1971, requesting that this Department release information from the report entitled "Compiled Information of Lee Harvey Oswald," which was prepared by this Department by request of the Warren Commission.

The 6 pages of the report you refer to as being kept from the public under Guideline 3(C), which authorizes withholding in order not to embarrass innocent persons, obviously involves information which is gossip or rumor of a personal nature and has no significant connection with the assassination of the President.

The above report was originally furnished by this Department with the understanding this guideline would be invoked, and I am not at liberty to authorize the release of any information contained therein because of the obvious confidentiality and agreement to protect the identity of innocent persons, and further, because of the fact that the information is gossip, rumor or personal information having no significant connection with the assassination of the President.

Very truly yours,


William E. Dent, Jr.
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